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5 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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10 INVENTION: "A CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE MONITOR"

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Sir:

15 In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

20 AA United States Patent No. 6,278,894  
AB United States Patent No. 6,233,079  
AC United States Patent No. 5,584,868  
AD United States Patent No. 4,674,518  
AL European Application 0 985 429

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

25 References AB and AC were identified and discussed in the present specification, and Applicants stand by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of those reference.

Reference AB also was cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report.

References AA, AB, AD and AL were cited in a Search Report rendered by the Swedish Patent Office in connection with the Swedish priority application.

A copy of Reference AL is submitted herewith, together with Form 1449.

5 This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

10 All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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